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For: THIN COATING FILM COMPRISING FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER  
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>APPLICANTS' NAMES</u>	<u>FILING DATE (PCT) AND §371(c)(1),(2),(4) DATE</u>
09/476,360 (Divisional of U.S. Patent 6,069,215)	Takayuki Araki, Hisato Sanemasa, Masahiro Kumegawa, Noritoshi Oka and Tetsuo Shimizu	December 5, 1996 (PCT) January 3, 2000 (§ 371)
09/402,982	Takayuki Araki, Yoshito Tanaka, Masahiro Kumegawa, Noritoshi Oka, Hisato Sanemasa, and Tetsuo Shimizu	April 13, 1998 (PCT) October 14, 1999 (§ 371)

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09/077,941	Takayuki Araki, Yoshito Tanaka, Masahiro Kumegawa, Noritoshi Oka, and Tetsuo Shimizu	December 5, 1996 (PCT) June 5, 1998 (§ 371)
10/189,415 (Divisional of U.S. Patent 6,479,161)	Takayuki Araki, Shigehito Sagisaka, Yoshito Tanaka and Masahiro Kumegawa	June 4, 1998 (PCT) December 3, 1999 (§ 371)

One copy of each of the listed documents are submitted herewith. Application No. 09/476,360 is a divisional of U.S. Patent 6,069,215. Application No. 10/189,415 is a divisional of U.S. Patent 6,479,161. The patent documents are submitted herewith in lieu of the pending applications. U.S. Patent 4,544,721 corresponds to JP 63-54409 (of record).

## Concise Statement of Relevance:

WO 97/21779 corresponds to Application No. 09/077,941.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a

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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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